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They Never Came Back.

By "Diamond" in the *Detroit Philatelist.*

A priceless lot of locals
To an English chap I sent,
Blood's, Hussey's, Swart's and Prices'
To the sheets rare beauty lent.
He promised to exchange for them
Provisionals, old and rare,
Oh! when I think of this old snide
I feel inclined to swear.

For they never came back
They never came back,
My locals I never saw more;
This frauds ugly mug
I'll be tempted to slug,
When we meet on that beautiful shore.

A festive little maiden
Who bore the name of Greene,
Wrote me a charming letter,
Said her age was sweet sixteen;
Confessed she was a stamp crank,
Wished I'd send her a selection.
I quickly mailed a splendid lot
And now I've this reflection:

That they never came back,
They never came back
And gone are my dollars four.
On sweet Jessie's face
My gaze I would place,
Ere we meet on that beautiful shore.

1 Half cent a word 1

2 Bargain Row. 2

Will give 10 stamp papers for two 6 cent Canada maple leaf stamps. Meyer Brandvik, 2401, 27 ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wish to exchange Camera pictures. I wish all outside prints unmounted and return you as many received. Have ones taken from here to Europe. Omaha Expos. Chicago, Washington, D. C., etc. I also exchange stamps and entires and send many and as good as received. Write to L. T. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb.

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Strips Maple Leaf Issue. Pairs.

SID WOOD,

3 Lemoine Terrace, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Wild and Wooly West.

By a Wild West Scribe.

There is talk of a new paper appearing from Waterloo, Iowa. Tuttle, erstwhile publisher of the *Philatelic Review of Reviews*, resides there but I think another party is to be the publisher.

Stamp Talk, the new paper from Kansas City is a neat one. I hear his neighbor across the river offers his paper for sale.

Nebraska has now two local societies. Hastings organized a club of 25 members officered by J. A. Kennedy, Pres.; C. Einsell, Vice Pres., M. Beal, Secy , C. Fleming, Librarian; H. Shutt, Auction Mgr. Superior comes next. Ray King, Pres.; N. Hicks, V. P.; L. T. Brodstone, Secy.; E. J. Mackey, Ex. Supt. C. Hahn, Librarian; It is reported that another club will shortly be formed at Omaha.

The report of the new Trans-Mississipi Philatelic Society has been published with 32 charter members. What's the matter with Mekeel for President.

Roy F. Greene the old time stamp man of renown has poems in Munsey's and other leading magazines.

Colorado seems philatelically quiet. We do not hear of their society while the Nebraska society has reached the 200 mark.

Philatelic Literature fiends say papers are booming, there being a good call for back numbers with prices increasing.

It is reported that Robie the Stamp Hunter makes more out of his stamp business than out of his drug house.

Omaha has a new stamp store Hopson is interested in same. He is getting out a Directory of Nebraska collectors of over 1100 names; largest tate directory on record.

A Condensed Philatelic Encyclopædia.

(Continued from issue of Nov. 23.)

Error. A stamp on which some mistake is made, either in the color of the ink used, the engraving, the perforation or the surcharge.

Essay. A design for a stamp which is submitted to the postal authorities or persons ordering the stamps, for their approval or rejection. This design shows the stamp as it should appear when printed.

Fac-Similes. (Imitations.) Copies are usually made from some rare stamp and sold as a copy. This is the only distinction between a F. S. and a counterfeit.

Fiscally. Pertaining to government revenue received from stamps regularly sold and cancelled by its post offices.

Fibre. The fine, threadlike structure of paper. This fibre is usually linen, cotton, straw or wood. The quality of the paper to a great extent depends upon the fibrous material used

Forgeries. Same as counterfeits.

(Continued next week.)

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Our Weekly Talk.

The D. P. A. Officers.

The meeting of D. P. A. officers announced for Thanksgiving Day was held in the rooms of the Philatelic Club of Toronto in the Forum Bldg. Officers present were: Pres. Bailey, Vice Pres. Applegath, Geo. W Starnaman Secy-Treas, W. A. Starnaman, N. Matches Auction Mgr., R. S. Mason and Geo. W. Hicks Trustees and F. I. Weaver Librarian.

The question of an official button was again brought up and settled by giving R. S. Mason sole right of supplying members. The design is a Union Jack with the letters D. P. A. underneath.

Thanks Bro. Lydiatt.

The Toronto Weekly, which boldly comes out under the same name as this paper, this week gives us a free adv. of over 1 page, and increases its size to accomodate the same. All we have cause to find fault with are the misstatements made therein. The publisher made statements which he knew were false. He tries to establish his claim to the name Canadian Phil. Weekly on a foundation of lies. This may seem harsh but it's true. The fact of our paper appearing while his was still in press, alone shows that we have the best claim.

Imperial Penny Postage.

The design for the Imperial penny postage stamp has been announced. Mr. Mulock on returning from Great Britain invited designs from a number of artists, embodying the idea which he had in his mind, but when these were submitted he found that they did not meet the object in view. Then he sat down and roughly sketching what he wanted handed it to an artist that the lines might be skillfully and symmetrically drawn. The stamp consists of a neatly executed map of the world in miniature. The British possessions are printed in red, and these stand out in bold relief against a dark background. Surmounting this instructive picture is a representation of the Crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge of the stamp are the words "Canada postage," in a neat letter. Underneath the map is placed, "Xmas, 1898," so that the date of the inauguration of Imperial penny postage shall be made a matter of record. On each of the lower corners appears the figure "2," indicating the denomination of the stamp, and at the lower edge is this suggestive passage, taken from the words of one of our patriotic poets, "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

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